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SUBJ: MAY 1978 VISIT OF MOROCCAN TRADE DELEGATION

1. MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING
APPOINTMENTS FOR GROUPS OF MOROCCAN BUSINESSMEN (MEMBERS
OF SUBJECT MISSION) IN NEW YORK MORNING OF THUESDAY, MAY 16
AND CHICAGO (POSSIBLY THROUGH CACI) ON FRIDAY, MAY 19. INDIVIDUAL
MEMBERS OF DELEGATION HAVE BEEN TOLD OF GROUP PROGRAMMING THESE
TWO TIMES, AND ASSURE US THEY WILL NOT SCHEDULE ANY APPOINTMENTS
ON THEIR OWN DURING THESE TIMES. WE HAVE ASKED FOR COMPLETE
LISTING OF APPOINTMENTS WHICH INDIVIDUALS HAVE SCHEDULED ON THEIR
OWN IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO; ASSUMING THIS IS NOT FORTHCOMING IN TIME
TO BE OF MUCH USE, SUGGEST YOU LIMIT YOUR PROGRAMMING TO MORNING MAY
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16 (NY) AND AFTERNOON MAY 19 (CHICAGO).

2. LOCAL DIRECTOR CITIBANK, HENRY BATCHELDER, INFORMS
US VISIT TO CITIBANK HAS NOW BEEN RESCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT
NOON MONDAY, MAY 15, WITH DISCUSSION AFTER LUNCH RATHER
THAN BEFORE, AND VISIT ENDING ABOUT 2:30. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF
MEETING WITH AMERICAN IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION,

3. AT MEETING OF DELEGATION THIS MORNING, MEMBERS
AVERRODE MY PROTESTS THAT IT WAS TOO LATE, AND DECIDED TO
CONSTITUTE A SIXTY GROUP, "FINANCING AND SERVICES"
TO INCLUDE 8 MEMBERS: AIMARAH (#9), ELOFIR (#23),
MEKKAOUI (#38), RAFFALI (#7), ALAOUI (#11), ZAARI (#48),
BENNIS (#14), AND YACOUBI-SOUSSANE (#1). MOST OF THESE ARE IN
GROUP 3, WHICH INCLUDE INVESTMENT, AND IN MY OPINION MOST OF
THEIR "FINANCING" INTERESTS ARE THEREFORE TAKEN CARE OF.

4. THERE HAVE BEEN MINOR CHANGES IN COMPOSITION OF
OVERALL DELEGATION: AHMED ADYEL (#8) IS NOT REP NOT GOING,
AND JACOB PEREZ, A LOCAL BUSINESSMEN (ADD HIM TO GROUP #4,
FOOD PROCESSING AND AGRO-INDUSTRY).

5. FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF MISSION HAVE BEEN APPOINTED CHAIR-
MEN OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GROUPS, AND WILL ENSURE THAT
MESSAGES ARE PASSED TO GROUP MEMBERS, GROUP 1.
TEXTILE MACHINERY AND WEARING APPAREL: BOUFTAS (#16),
GROUP 2, PETROLEUM, PLASTICS AND CHEMICALS (INCLUDING
PHARMACEUTICALS); SOUSSANE (46); GROUP 3, INVESTMENT IN
BUILDINGS AND HOTELS CONSTRUCTION, PUBLIC WORKS:
LACHFOUBI (#30); GROUP 4, FOOD PROCESSING AND AGRO-
INDUSTRY: ABDELAZIZ ALAOUI (#11); GROUP 5, MECHANICAL,
ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC: KHATTABI (#29); GROUP 6 (SEE ABOVE),
FINANCING AND SERVICES : AIMARAH (#9). CREATION OF
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GROUP 6 MEANS MORE OVERLAP THAN BEFORE,

6. COULD YOU POSSIBLY ADVISE ME WHAT YOU HAVE
ARRANGED FOR DELEGATION BY COB WADNESDAY, MAY 10,
SO I CAN INCLUDE IT IN MIMEOGRAPHED PROGRAM WE WILL
GIVE TO MEMBERS MROCCAN DELEGATION PRIOR THEIR DEPARTURE.
MANY THANKS AND BEST FROM TOM GREENE,
COMMERCIAL ATTACHE.
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